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In the Lodges

Oscar Bergquist was chosen president of Vasa lodge, No. 129, Scandinavian fraternity, Moline, last evening. Other officers elected follow:

Vice president—Anton Roslund.
Chaplain—Mrs. Hilda Swanson.
Recording secretary—Carl Sundlof.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Hilda Swanson.
Treasurer—John Forslund.

Nobel lodge No. 285, Order of Vasa, Moline, elected officers for 1918 last evening as follows:

President—C. R. Kask.
Vice president—S. Lindstrom.
Recording secretary—Oscar Bjorstrom.

Financial secretary—Oscar Toline.
Treasurer—Ernest T. Eli.

Chaplain—Amla Munson.
Master of ceremonies—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson.

Inner guard—Alvin Swanson.
Trustees—Hugo Wahlgren and Erick Erickson.

Nobel lodge will give a Christmas party in Turner hall Dec. 26. The principal features of this party will be a Christmas tree and gifts for the children.

CIGAR CLERK FINED.

That Commissioner A. C. Stouffer expects to go through with his program of refusing to allow punch boards to operate in Moline was given considerable credence this morning when Lee W. Davis was fined \$10 and costs in police court on a charge of gambling, following a raid of the Hickey cigar store yesterday afternoon. Recently Commissioner Stouffer announced that inasmuch as small children were learning to gamble through candy punch boards they must be eliminated, but some of the dealers evidently thought the order a bluff, for when officers entered the cigar store yesterday afternoon the fascinating pastime was in full swing. The board was confiscated and Davis, clerk in charge, put under arrest. He pleaded guilty this morning.

MAY CLOSE SCHOOL.

Several deaths occurring in rapid succession among pupils of the Lincoln school, Moline, have caused an alarm among people of that locality, and the closing of the school for a week or more is being considered by the health officials and the board of education. All of the deaths given in Moline recently have been among the children of that district. A recent death attributed to tonsillitis and heart trouble is believed to have been the beginning of the spread of the disease. Dr. H. S. Bennett, city physician, is publicly advising the people that death from diphtheria is not likely if measures of precaution are taken in time and anti-toxine is administered. He also urges them to pay no attention to rumors that the anti-toxine is likely to cause heart trouble, which have been spread among the people. The room in which the pupils were confined has been fumigated several times, and if the disease is not checked immediately, closing of the school probably will follow.

GROTTO CLUB ELECTS.

Permanent organization of the Grotto club of East Moline, composed of members of the Masonic fraternity, was effected Tuesday evening at a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. There were 75 present. Officers are:

President—F. J. Clendenen.
Secretary—Dr. L. T. Outten.
Treasurer—H. S. Crossley.
The club enjoyed a smoker and entertainment and refreshments were served. Soldiers stationed at Rock Island arsenal were guests of the club and several interesting talks were made. The club's next entertainment will be a dance, proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross.

EXCHANGE MEETS TONIGHT.

Members of the Moline Real Estate exchange will hold their monthly meeting this evening at the Moline Commercial club.

Now Stop Piles

Send Today for Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment and Find Real Happiness.

If you suffer so bad you can't wait for the free trial get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment at the nearest drug store.



FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID PILE COMPANY
301 Franklin Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment in plain wrapper.
Name.....
Street.....
City.....State.....

FINFROCK SAYS HE LIKES CAMP LOGAN AND DUTIES THERE

"I glory in the fact that I'm a volunteer," writes William H. Finfrock, who is in the quartermaster's department at Camp Logan, Texas, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ida Pierce, 515 Fourteenth street, Moline.

His present work is driving a mule team hauling supplies for the machine gun branch of the service. He was in the infantry when he first went south. "I do not have the least idea when or where the government will send me," he states, "although I hope to see you before I go to France, if I am ordered abroad. I am learning something new daily and find my work fascinating."

BOWLING

It was an awful punch that the Moline Bankers handed the Dispatch five in the Twilight yesterday afternoon, taking three straight games by wide margins as follows:

Bankers—
R. Peterson.....120 144 136
Meersman.....199 180 141
Engstrom.....180 160 191
A. Peterson.....145 148 148
Carlstedt.....156 184 133

Totals.....800 816 742

Dispatch—
Julian.....152 172 161
Johnson.....139 118 155
Sundine.....125 155 110
Sward.....124 159 121
Blackman.....146 137 130

Totals.....686 741 677

Other games last night resulted as follows:

National League.

Elks.....191 156 154
Stouffer.....192 140 140
Hoops.....148 111 129
Jasper.....232 202 171
Graffand.....165 178 192
Salzmann.....165 178 192
Floerckey.....179 152 152

Totals.....920 855 783

Regulars—
Shallberg.....172 164 180
Duffield.....175 149 157
Friend.....157 158 158
Kiel.....181 158 158
Churchill.....191 170 158
West.....162 212 212

Totals.....874 775 895

American League.

Tractor.....160 156 157
Warren.....160 144 145
Carlson.....155 151 171
Ritter.....149 156 138
King.....141 179 168
Rohrer.....171 156 164

Totals.....771 836 764

Barnard & Leas—
McMullen.....161 125 131
Wilson.....148 143 169
Soderstrom.....178 115 189
Guliver.....178 148 154
Barnard.....189 156 148
Stange.....121 123 123

Totals.....794 700 758

John Deere Plov—
Pressel.....155 239 144
Nyström.....159 124 181
Gilmors.....129 148 148
Buell.....148 138 159
Hammerstrom.....160 167 167
Van Wouterghem.....116 116 116

Totals.....751 749 799

SDV's Shops—
Morrison.....170 180 128
McMormack.....167 132 181
Dyce.....128 170 152
Hillgren.....138 189 179
Leppa.....132 156 158

Totals.....735 827 808

Obituary

Funeral of James First, Sr.

Funeral services for James First, Sr., were held at the home, 1827 Third avenue, Moline, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. Wilbur Babcock of the First Baptist church officiated. T. M. Wheelock sang "Crossing the Bar." The pallbearers were William Reed, Louis Harris, William Whitefield, Arvid Lundahl, Hugh Thomas and E. E. Morgan. Burial was in the Riverside mausoleum.

Funeral of Edward Teerlinck.

Funeral services for Edward Teerlinck, 319 Fifth avenue, Moline, will be held in the Danielson & Furgie chapel at 8:30 and in Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. J. B. Culemans will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

Mrs. Josephine Chapman.

After an illness of nearly a year, Mrs. Josephine Heck Chapman, aged 57, died last evening at her home, 2815 Eighteenth street, Moline. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heck and was born in Adams county, Ill., Sept. 8, 1860. When three years of age she came with her parents to Moline.

She was united in marriage to William H. Beers in 1877. He died in 1882 and two years later she became the wife of Charles Chapman, who survives with a daughter, Miss Grace Chapman, and a sister, Mrs. M. Sully, Rock Island, and one daughter by the first marriage, Mrs. Walter Evans, Detroit, Mich.

August Ekblade.

August Ekblade, aged 84, one of Moline's old residents, died last evening at his home, 1133 Thirteenth avenue. He was born in Sweden Feb. 2, 1833, and came to this country 47 years ago. Since 1872 he had lived in Moline. He was married to Miss Johanna Johnson 58 years ago. The survivors are the widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Strombeck; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was an employee of the Deere concerns from the time of his arrival in Moline.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 and at the Free Evangelical church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fred Nelson will officiate.

OLD ANNE IS OUT OF CITY SERVICE

East Moline Patrol Auto May Go to Discard and Council Orders New Car.

"Old Anne" is in the hospital. "Old Anne" is the name of the East Moline police patrol auto. It isn't anything new for her to be in the hospital, but this time the complaint is so serious that the city authorities may refuse to meet the expense attendant upon her recovery, and "Old Anne" may go into the discard.

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SCHULZKE IS NAMED TO HAVE CHARGE CRATING MACHINES

Another Moline professional man has entered the service of Uncle Sam. William H. Schulzke, member of the architect firm of Whitsitt & Schulzke, has enlisted in the equipment department of the signal corps and will have charge of packing and crating airplane parts for shipment. He is to have the rank of captain, and as the position he is to fill has just been created it will be up to him to devise ways and means for the most advantageous manner of handling the work.

He recently took the examination in Chicago and was then called to Washington and sent on a trip of inspection in the eastern states. He expects to be back in Moline for a brief stay on Dec. 20.

Inasmuch as W. H. Whitsitt is already in the service of the government, the firm of Whitsitt & Schulzke is necessarily dissolved, although arrangements have been made for G. V. Glynn, head draftsman, to take over the business of the concern.

East Moline Society

The Loyal Daughters of the Baptist church cleared \$90 at the bazaar yesterday. The members served a hot lunch at noon, consisting of bread and butter, waffles, apple pie and coffee. This was well patronized, especially by farmers who were attending the institute. During the afternoon the ladies served pie a la mode and coffee. There was a counter full of pretty things for sale and the church room was made attractive with Christmas decorations.

Friends of H. L. Angevine will be sorry to learn that he is quite seriously ill.

Ladies of the Methodist Aid society gathered at the home of Mrs. Ella McGill in Moline yesterday for an all day meeting. The time was spent making patches for a quilt. At noon a bountiful dinner was enjoyed, and late in the afternoon the hostess served light refreshments. The attendance was not as large as usual but everyone had a good time.

Harry Schilling is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Van Gent and his aunt, Miss Annie Van Gent, of Muscatine. He expects to remain in that city until Sunday.

Amoma class of Silvis Baptist church will hold a bakery and fancy work sale at John Bros' store Saturday.

Silvis Baptist Aid society was entertained by Mrs. Warren of Moline yesterday afternoon. There were 14 members present and after the business session the ladies visited, and sewed. The hostess served refreshments. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

STAMPS PUT ON SALE.

Red Cross stamps have been placed on sale in Moline at all the department stores and at Carlson's book store. The stamps also can be purchased at the Commercial club by getting into communication with Secretary M. J. Duran. An allotment of 10,000 stamps has been made to Moline and those in charge of the sales will make a strong effort to dispose of the number by Christmas.

The stamps sell at 1 cent each. The banks of Moline have purchased their lots and other business men will do their part for the society for the prevention of tuberculosis. A sum of \$1,000 is expected from the Moline residents by the Rock Island county society and all persons who, in sending away Christmas packages, are urged not to forget to place upon each piece of mailed matter one of the little Christmas seals.

ARP SALE HELD.

Live stock belonging to the late Dr. A. H. Arp was sold at public sale yesterday at the Oak Hill farm, south of Moline, for a total of \$6,111.95. The sale was conducted by George B. Beck and Miles Fox of Princeton. Many of the animals were sacrificed at low figures so the estate could be settled up, but in most instances the price stock brought far exceeded the price of the sale for \$352.50 for a Jersey bull, whose grandmother, Sophie, XIX is the world's champion cow of her class. She belongs to the Hood farms, the owner of which